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Dear Examiner,

Applicant encloses herewith the required Declaration for the above-identified application. The \$65.00 fee for the late filing of the Declaration was included in the filing fee paid on June 19, 2006.

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